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1. JORNAL DO BRAZIL: FRONT PAGE STORY HEADLINED

"SILVEIRA CONDEMNS AUTOMATIC SUPPORT BEFORE
KISSINGER," HAS FOUR-PAGE PHOTO OF SECRETARY
EMBRACING CHANCELLOR. FULL TWO-COLUMN TEXT
QUOTES EXTENSIVELY FROM BOTH WELCOME SPEECHES.

PAGE THREE HEADLINE ACROSS ENTIRE PAGE READS:

"KISSINGER EXPECTS NEW ERA IN RELATIONS WITH BRAZIL."

HALF-PAGE ARTICLE GIVES DETAILS OF ARRIVAL CEREMONIES
AND SIDE-LINE INCIDENTS AT AIRPORT, EMBASSY AND HOTEL.

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2. AMONG STORIES ON TWO INSIDE PAGES, LIMA DISPATCH

NOTES KISSINGER CRITICISM OR NON-ALLIGNED NATIONS WHO TOO FREQUENTLY PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM WORLD BLOC PRESSURES, BUT END UP FORMING OWN RIGID BLOC. INSIDE HEADING ON ANOTHER PAGE: "KISSINGER AFFIRMS THAT THERE IS NO 'CONDOMINIUM' WITH USSR".

3. EDITORIAL ENTITLED "RHETORIC AND PARTNERSHIP" SUGGESTS "KISSINGER LATIN AMERICA VISIT IS REALLY A VISIT TO BRAZIL". ANY FINAL AGREEMENTS MUST BE VIEWED IN LIGHT RECENT INTERNATIONAL EVENTS. IF US "WILL REDISCOVER BRAZIL AFTER ANGOLA", BRAZIL MUST NOT FORGET THAT PARTNERSHIP "CAN BE CONSOLIDATED THROUGH WISE DIPLOMATIC RHETORIC". EDITORIAL PAGE CARTOON PICTURES SECRETARY DRIBBLING SOCCER BALL WITH FOOT (PLAY ON WORDS DRIBBLING SAME AS EMBASSIES). CAPTION: "WHAT IS HE TRYING TO DO? HE'S TRYING SOME EMBASSIES".

4. O GLOBO: FRONT PAGE PHOTO OF SECRETARY AND SILVEIRA WITH HEADLINE "KISSINGER: CONSULTATIONS WILL SOLVE COMMERCIAL PROBLEMS WITH BRAZIL", AND SUBHEADING: SILVEIRA MANIFESTS TRUST IN NEW ECONOMIC ORDER". TWO FULL INSIDE PAGES, ONE COVERING ARRIVAL AND SECOND WITH FULL TEXTS SECRETARY'S AND SILVEIRA'S SPEECHES. SILVEIRA TEXT NOTES ETHICAL, CULTURAL, HISTORIC AND GEOGRAPHIC BASIS FOR AFFINITY AND MUTUAL COOPERATION. STRESSES THEMES OF INTERDEPENDENCE AND COOPERATION, AND THE FUNDAMENTAL ALTERATION OF NEW RELATIONSHIP; NEW DOCUMENT FOR FORMALIZED SYSTEM OF CONSULTATIONS.

5. FINAL INSIDE ARTICLE SUGGESTS SOUTH ATLANTIC SECURITY AND ANGOLAN IMPLICATIONS AS SUBJECTS OF KISSINGER-GOLBERY TALKS TODAY.

6. ULTIMA HORA; FRONT PAGE ARTICLE WITH PHOTO OF SECRETARY AND CHANCELLOR HEADLINED: "KISSINGER BRINGS ANGOLA ON HIS AGENDA", ARTICLE NOTES SECRETARY'S OPEN AGENDA FOR DISCUSSIONS TODAY WITH GEISEL AND GOLBERY, BUT CONSIDERS POSSIBLE DISCUSSION ANGOLA AND CUBAN THREAT TO CONTINENT AS "SUPERFLOUS SUBJECTS". BYLINED CARLOS CHAGAS COLUMN CONCLUDES FROM INFORMATION RECEIVED UNCLASSIFIED

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SINCE KISSINGER ARRIVAL THAT SECRETARY "UNDERSTANDS THE NEW PHASE OF BRAZILIAN INTERNATIONAL POSITION".

7. TV GLOBO: DURING TRANSMISSION OF NOVELA, TV GLOBO INTERRUPTED FOR ALMOST ONE MINUTE TO SHOW KISSINGER'S ARRIVAL IN BRASILIA. DURING REGULAR NEWSCAST, TV GLOBO HEADLINED: "FINALLY, THE SECRETARY OF STATE ARRIVES IN BRAZIL". SHOWED BRASILIA ARRIVAL AND GREETINGS BY

FOREIGN MINISTER AZEREDO FOLLOWED BY SHORT EXCERPTS OF WELCOME SPEECHES. AT HOTEL NACIONAL, ANNOUNCER TOLD OF THE MORE THAN 100 PERSONS WHO WAITED MORE THAN ONE HOUR TO GREET THE SECRETARY.

8. TV GLOBO LATE NEWS OUTLINED KISSINGER'S FIRST DAY IN BRAZIL. REPORTERS INTERVIEWED PEOPLE ON STREETS ABOUT VISIT. ONE GIRL GUSHED: "I ADMIRE HIM VERY MUCH AS HUMAN BEING AND FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE FOR PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD". OTHER INTERVIEWS ALSO VERY FAVORABLY DISPOSED. NEWSCASTER SAID KISSINGER WENT TO ITAMARATY AND INSTEAD OF PROTOCOL VISIT, DEBATES STARTED IMMEDIATELY. KISSINGER TALKED ABOUT COMMERCIAL LAW AND TRADE ACT AND SAID THAT THIS WILL NOT SERVE TO "DISJOIN" TWO COUNTRIES.

9. TV TUPI LED OFF WITH "THE ALMIGHTY SECRETARY OF STATE ARRIVED IN BRAZIL THIS AFTERNOON. COMMENTATOR STATED THAT SUBJECT KISSINGER'S ITAMARATY DISCUSSIONS INCLUDED PANAMA CANAL, OAS LETTER AND RELATIONSHIP CUBA AND ANGOLA.

10. TV RIO REPEATED ESSENTIALLY WHAT OTHERS HAD GIVEN AND WAS STRAIGHT FORWARD PRESENTATION OF FIRST DAY PROGRAM.
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